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TYER WINS SERIES

Played Ballardvale in Third Game of Series Last Evening On Playstead. Many Fans Witnessed Holland's Star Playing. Score 2 to 0

The Tyer baseball team won the third game and the series from Ballardvale in a good game on the playstead last evening before a large crowd of supporters of both teams. The game was a pitchers' battle between Holland and Dane, the former having a slight advantage over his opponent, allowing only three hits while Tyer made four off Dane.

The score was 2 to 0. Errors by York, the centerfielder for Ballardvale, were costly, both Tyer scores coming in as the result of his misplays. The other members of the team played well and some sensational fielding was seen on both sides.

Lund played his usual strong game for Tyer both in the field and at the bat. Holland's hit was one of the longest seen on the playstead this year and was the feature of the game.

Tonight the Tyer team will play North Andover on the local playstead and tomorrow Manager Fred Collins will take his team to Haverhill for a game with the S. S. Shoe Company's nine.

LAWN PARTY A SUCCESS

Andover Christian Endeavor Union Held Sale and Entertainment on South Church Lawn

Many people from Andover and vicinity helped to make the Andover Christian Endeavor Union's lawn party a success last Friday evening.

All local societies including Ballardvale, Trinitarian of North Andover, and Andover branches had a part in the sale and entertainment which was held on the South Church lawn. The proceeds were so generous that two delegates will be sent to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Sagamore the latter part of August.

The beautiful weather was greatly helpful in bringing many friends to the green lawn of the old church. Tables were placed inside a roped-off space and on these were displayed and quickly sold all kinds of tempting articles.

A fortune-teller's booth proved to be most popular. Here an Orient palmist, in the person of Miss Carita Bigelow,

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

R. W. Baker of the central fire station is having a three weeks' vacation.

James Napier, Jr., of Elm street is employed at the Carlisle Cord Tire Co.

Rev. Thomas F. Cate of Grafton is to be the Sunday preacher at the Baptist church.

At the Free church on Sunday morning, Rev. Albert V. House of Danvers will preach the sermon.

John Henderson has been discharged from aviation service and is now at his home on Red Spring road.

Mr. Leroyd of Danvers is to be the speaker at the Wednesday mid-week service at the South church.

Miss Marion Dearborn entertained the Hawthorne Club Monday evening at her home on Elm street.

Miss Mabel L. Jones of the Principal's office at Phillips Academy, is having a month's vacation.

James Gillespie, Sr., of High street is recovering from an operation performed on him at the Barr sanitorium.

John S. Job of the Tyer Rubber Company's office, is spending his vacation with friends in Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Steadman and family of Central street have returned from a week's vacation in Vermont.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns and family of Chapel avenue are at their summer home on the First Connecticut Lake, New Hampshire.

David Perham, P. A. 1896, Harvard 1900, died at the home of his brother in Chelmsford on Sunday. He was forty-two years of age.

Mrs. Ada E. Torrey and family of High street have returned from a delightful motor trip which included Niagara Falls and the lake district of New York.

Chief of Police Frank M. Smith has received a complaint that clothes have been stolen from a clothesline at night. That means that people shouldn't leave clothes out on the line after dark.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James Napier that their son, Battalion Sergeant-Major George C. Napier, who has been overseas since October, 1917, is on his way home.

Sergt. William J. Forsythe, who arrived from overseas recently as a casual and went to a hospital at Plattsburg, N. Y., has been transferred to Camp Devens and came home last week-end for a furlough.

First Class Pharmacist Daniel A. Hartigan of the U. S. Navy arrived at Newport News, Va., from overseas last week. He is well known in Andover, having been employed by F. H. Stacey before his enlistment. He is now at Hingham awaiting his discharge.

Hardwick Bigelow, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, has received word from Yale University that he passed his College Board comprehensive examinations and he is, therefore, qualified to enter as a freshman in the fall. He was graduated from Punchard last year and was a senior at Phillips Academy this year, receiving his diploma in June.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Hurley of the Crowley Drug Store is taking his annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bertha Livingston is back at the Tyer Rubber Company office after a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hulme of Main street are enjoying a vacation at Ogunquit, Maine.

Mrs. Margaret Scott of Lynn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie of Summer street.

Miss Eva Mehlmann and Miss Hilda McKenna left Monday for a month's vacation in Nova Scotia.

George Nesmith, who is employed in the Carlisle Cord Tire Company's plant, is having a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Belle McIntosh of Chestnut street spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. William Gordon in Beverly.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd and his mother, Mrs. Stella J. Lowd, are enjoying several weeks at Hampton Beach, N.H.

Kenneth Coleman of Elm street and Harold Godfrey of North Andover are motoring through the White Mountains.

Myron E. Gutterson of Chestnut street has been on a business trip to Northern Vermont and New Hampshire.

Walter H. Thompson of Avon street is having his summer holiday from the Contractors' Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Boston.

The R.C.O.A. Canoe Club have canoes to rent and these may be reserved by calling Andover 83 by telephone any evening after 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin of Chestnut street are at South Chatham, N. H., for a summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mosher of Bartlet street are in New York City for two weeks.

Private James Hibbert has been transferred from Camp Merritt, N. J., to Camp Devens, and hopes to be soon out of service and at home. He was a clerk at H. E. Chase's athletic store and has been in service for eighteen months.

Friday night Clan Johnston met in Workman Hall and initiated one candidate. It was decided not to hold a picnic this year, but the Clan will enter a team for the tug-of-war contest at the Union Clan picnic at Dooley's Grove, August 16.

Private James McMeekin came home last week from service with the Canadian Army. He was attached to the railroad construction unit and served two years in France. He has returned to his former position with the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Last Friday afternoon at about 3.30 o'clock, Box 8 called out the fire department to Peter Dole's house in the Holt district. An overheated coal stove was the cause of the fire but no damage was done save to the stove. This was completely destroyed.

Two Exet Elliot Company games had to be postponed this week because of the rain. Tuesday evening's game scheduled with the Lowell Gas Company, and the Boston & Maine "Y" team to have been played Wednesday, were both put off to future dates.

Miss Sweeney, who lives at Miss McKeon's on Main street, and who is nearly ninety years old, fell last week and broke her shoulder. She was taken at once to the Lawrence General Hospital and although the doctors feared the injury would be extremely serious, she seems to be comfortable and recovering as well as can be expected.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Norman Platt of Ballardvale is ill with diphtheria.

Albert Darling of Highland road is working at the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Lieut. James Welch has been discharged from service and is at home in Andover.

Miss Elizabeth Selden of Norwich, Conn., is visiting Mrs. George L. Selden of School street.

Ensign Barrett of Stacey's Drug Store had a pleasant motor trip to Hampton Beach on Wednesday.

Harry Simmons, who is chauffeur for the Joyce family, has gone to New York to be there until October.

Dr. P. J. Look is taking Dr. Abbott's work as Board of Health physician while Dr. Abbott is away on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colver of Jacksonville, Fla., have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Nichols of Ballardvale.

Mrs. J. Harry Kidder and daughter Hazel, have been at Camp Sagamore in Hebron, N. H., for several days this week.

Fred White has bought the Thomas W. Platt house on Walnut avenue, through W. H. Higgins, real estate agent.

Mrs. George Jones and Miss Abbie Noonan from Middleboro, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Frank Whiting of Maple avenue.

Howard Dunnells of Summer street has recently enlisted in the merchant marine and is at present stationed at Boston.

Mrs. Percival Dove was in town this week. The family are planning to live in Washington, D. C., where Major Dove is stationed.

Have you registered yet at the Town Clerk's office returned soldier or sailor? Only two hundred fourteen have registered and over four hundred are at home.

Miss Madeleine MacArthur of Greensburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr. They are staying at South Harwich for two weeks.

William Burke is now ready to do business at his new plant at 18 North Main street. First class work will be done in cleansing, pressing, dyeing and repairing men's suits.

Mrs. Alfred Castle, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennie Thomson, entertained at dinner party last evening Dr. and Mrs. James B. Fuller, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Kemper.

The executive committee of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union voted to send Mrs. E. H. Prescott and Miss Charlotte Keith as delegates to the Sagamore convention the latter part of August.

William A. Buchan of the U. S. Navy was released from service July 22. He has been in service since August, 1917, on the receiving ship Boston and New York and on the U.S.S. Housatonic, and made long trips between May 11, 1918, and Jan. 12, 1919.

Miss Edna Bennett of Tewksbury, a teacher at Punchard, entertained the members of the Hawthorne Club on Wednesday evening. Automobile took the party to her home where a most delightful evening was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Percy Crosby, Miss Marion Dearborn, Miss Helena Wannamaker, Miss Maria Farweather and Miss Edith Whitman.

NEW PARTNERSHIP IN TOWN

C. A. White and A. S. Hall Went Through War As Sergeants in 26th Division. To "Carry On" Together At White-Hall Garage

A business partnership which has grown out of having been partners in the Great War is that of Clyde A. White and Albert L. Hall, who are to open next week The White-Hall Garage at 59-61 Park street.

Both men were sergeants in the wonderful Yankee Division and went through the war with the 101st Engineers. Now they are to "Carry On" in this new kind of life and they have already shown every indication of being real workers.

The old building which was once used by Myerscough & Buchan as a garage and which was then taken over as a storehouse, has been all renovated and altered to make a clean, light, up-to-date service station for automobiles. All alterations have been made to comply with the fireproof laws.

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All motor supplies are to be for sale there and the men plan to make their garage a real service station, a station that will serve the people. A Franklin limousine may be hired for special occasions and they also have an open touring car for rent.

One of the most interesting features of this new garage which has come to town is the fact that within two months the whole building has been completely transformed. And it has been done by the men themselves. Mr. White, whose home was in Providence, Rhode Island, has had much experience in the mechanical side of motor cars. He has driven, repaired and known cars for a long time. Mr. Hall has had experience along these lines also, as well as having had business experience in Boston.

There is no reason why this new partnership in Andover should not prove to be as successful a venture as was their partnership in France.

TWO ACCIDENTS

On Reading Road Carlisle Cord Tire Test Car Struck Manhole. Big Packard Car Hit Pole

On the Reading road near the Pearson home Tuesday, the Carlisle Cord Tire Company's test car narrowly escaped a serious accident.

Daniel Fitzgerald, the driver, was taking his daily run, when suddenly he struck a sewer manhole with its cover off. Another car had evidently loosened this and here was a case when it was fortunate that a large car with large wheels happened to be the one to strike the hole. A smaller wheel would undoubtedly have fallen into the trap and caused quite a serious accident.

With presence of mind the driver steered the front wheels away from the hole, but one of the rear wheels struck and was broken off. The car was quickly stopped and fortunately the driver was but scarcely shaken up.

On Wednesday morning early a big Packard touring car from Salem was on its way from Boston when near Carter's Corner, it struck a telephone pole with much force. The big car was badly damaged and remained a sad object on the side of the road for several hours. Its three occupants, luckily, were not hurt and proceeded on their way home. The car was towed to Morrissey's garage on Park street.

Mr. Dexter to Lecture

George B. Dexter of Boston will lecture at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kittredge, Academy road, North Andover, on Wednesday, July 30, at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Dexter's subject will be "The Love of the Amateur Collector of Fine Art." He is a most interesting speaker and has many rare objects to show his audience. The lecture will be in aid of the American Hospital at Rheims, and it is hoped that a large number of people will help the worthy cause.

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William Duncan in "The Man of Might."
News Weekly.
Mack Sennett in "Roping Her Romeo."

Monday, July 28, Special Feature
William Fox presents "Every Mother's Son" (all star cast).
Capitol Comedy with Smiling Bill.
Kinogram News

Tuesday, July 29, Bargain Day
Ethel Clayton in "Vicky Van."
Mae Marsh in "The Glorious Adventure."
Strand Comedy

Wednesday, July 30
Albert Ray and Elenor Fair in "Words and Music."
Ruth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail."
Kinogram News.
Christy Comedy

Thursday, July 31
Wm. S. Hart in "The Money Corral."
Spanuth's Vod-a-Vil Movies.
Mack Sennett's "Love's False Faces."

Friday, August 1, Double Feature
Vivian Martin in "The Home Town Girl."
Hale Hamilton in "That's Good."
Mutt and Jeff Comics

Saturday, August 2
Constance Talmadge in "A Lady's Name."
Wm. Duncan in "The Man of Might" No. 3.
News Weekly.
Vitagraph "Girlies and Grabbers."

Bunched Them

Harold's mother was giving a party. She told the little fellow that whenever he passed in front of anyone he must say: "Excuse me!" Harold made many trips back and forth, and got tired of repeating the same phrase over and over, so he finally said: "Ladies and gentlemen, please excuse me for the whole evening."

Pacifism in Small Things

I had been reading the June World's Work and the closing article, a review of Jellicoe's book on the "Grand Fleet", led me far astray from the ticklish situation in 1915, when by the so-called mysterious interference of the "Unknown Factor" that guarded the world, and the French Army was held back and the British Fleet had to retreat to the North Seas for safety, we were confronted by that greatest of foes, the pacifism of patriots. Ten years we were all held by the scruples of different men with varying motives. The Huns never knew how near they were to winning. We over here ate, drank, and were merry while death waited for us as we now know. Then came the awakening and the rally to help the brethren whose blood cried to us in Flanders. It was like the steady flow of the great wheat harvests set forth in the book of Norris, "The Pit". Europe was saved, also the world. We gained more than safety. We found there was a standard all hands accepted as to common law, and won order in lands that never knew it before. We are again confronted at home by the tyranny of greed in the low places, as in 1917 in the high. There is no halt in the spirit of unrest, of anarchy. Every man wants to do what seems best in his own eyes, regardless of his fellow's standard set up against the great Golden Rule of Jehovah.

Then I got back to the small things of the town, moved upon by our old friend Roger, to say something about the nasty habit of the spitting squads who helped carry the death germs that reaped a greater harvest in town and camp than did the Hun. (Roger here butts in with his argument.)

In our own community, so far singularly free from Bolshevistic propaganda, what are we doing to defeat the defiance of laws that are said to be necessary to the public health? After days of arguing we adopt a by-law, then sit down and ask some one else to enforce the same, which without such enforcement is a screaming farce, in the family, the community, the state, the nation, that is evolved from this defiant spitting unit of the towns.

Roger says, be sure to say something about the spitters' side. My neighbor who appeals to me to say something for the Health side, fearing to be unpopular if she ventures into print or addresses offenders with appeals to the law or enters complaint, asks for the article I here send to you.

Now we used to have spittoons in families and women had to keep them clean in middle-class ranks. Most of the working classes chewed tobacco, and can I ever forget the face of a good farmer, I used to watch from my perch in the choir in the South Church, whose massive jaws worked all day Sunday probably without the cud he loved. But I wondered if the Lord did not forgive the poor man whose environment had led up to this incongruous accompaniment of his Sunday blacks. Anyway he attended both services and kept us in the choir-loft in good spirits through the long, hot day.

But the disposal of the contents of a chronic spitter's mouth is beyond me. The old riddle of the rich man pocketing the thing the poor man threw away got in a vicious job on us all the seventy-odd years of my life.

I recall spitting on the ground a few times because I would have swallowed something dreadful unless I had acted promptly; but the cases are few where there is a necessity for the constant spitting of our day. Paper handkerchiefs, boxes to hold them (recall the fate of those expensive Village Improvement boxes), or some such arrangement for the champions of the art might be devised. They sit on our front doorsteps (we, who live in apartment houses), on the Public Library walls, on the seats of the reserved places, and who can follow them? No rest for a lover of clean ground. Take the town sidewalks after a clearing rain and you will see the mouth-work of our champions everywhere, so you can judge better of this growing evil.

Some one gets a case before the local justice in all towns and this is the way it goes:

"Have you ever been up before on this complaint? Go in peace and sin no more." And the same party sits again on my doorstep and continues to enjoy immunity from fines.

I was talking to a neighbor recently about this very matter of enforcing the laws and all the time he was rushing to the curb to eject the contents of his jaw which would have gone on the pavement if I had not been round, and he laughed at my zeal and said it was no use. The law was obsolete. Is that the word?). Then take it off our books and all other laws that seek the good of the community, and let's all do what is right in our own eyes. Oh, my dear neighbors, the Puritan Bolsheviki of Andover, Rise Up! Rise Up! and fix up your by-laws and your justice courts, or get a lot of old-style spittoons and set along the wayside and pay a man to keep them clean, or do some other absurd thing to save us from the threatened dangers. See what the American Legion can do for us. Can't some of our boys tell us about the style of enforcement in camp and trenches? "One good by-law enforced in Andover, and fewer parades," says Roger, who loves parades, nevertheless.

Roger's favorite text, from Ezekiel 33rd chapter: When I shall say to the wicked, O wicked man thou shalt surely die, if thou does not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at thy hand. Nevertheless if thou warn the wicked of his way, to turn from it, if he doth not turn from his way he shall die in his iniquity but thou hast delivered thy soul.

ROGER
By C. H. A.

Try Sight-Seeing at Home

"Do you long to enter the big, somber, mysterious forests of the West?" asks Arthur F. Rice in an article entitled "The Call of the Open," which is published in Boys' Life for August. "Then learn to know and name the trees in the vicinity where you live; to distinguish the hemlock from the spruce, the balsam from the tamarack, the white pine from the yellow pine, to recognize the palm-like foliage of the butternut and black walnut, the straight, clean trunk of the ash, the ragged integument of the shagbark hickory, the pendulous boughs of the elm and willow, and the graceful instep of the silver beech. Knowing all these as intimate woodland acquaintance, and being familiar not only with their external characteristics, but also with their internal qualities and values, the sight of a new tree in the forest, the palmetto of the south, the gray birch of the north, or the lodge pole pine of the west, will mean much more to you than it otherwise would.

"There are probably more than one hundred wild songsters that nest within walking distance of your home. Study them, learn to call them by name, to recognize their songs and nests and eggs; and when you have done this, you will extract a ten-fold greater enjoyment when the song of the mocking-bird first falls upon your ear or your eye catches its first sight of the water ousel, the snowy owl, or the golden eagle.

"It is the same with flowers and the insects, and the geological formation of the immediate locality in which you live. The boy who knows thoroughly the physical geography, the animal, vegetable and bird life of a New York or a New England farm, is ready for a post-graduate course in Florida, Canada, or Montana. Therefore, begin at the beginning, and, with microscope, field-glass, camera, or with only your own sharp eyes, start on your little journeys."

Fresh

Yale's degree of LL.D., conferred on Admiral Sims, carried this citation: "A salt that has not lost his savour." Rather fresh for a dignified university, we'll say. Philadelphia Record.

110 Women Instructors at Columbia

"Of the 400 members of the teaching staff at Columbia this summer, 110 will be women," Prof. James C. Egbert, director of the summer school, siad when interviewed recently. He pointed out that Columbia would have women instructors from California, Chicago and even the University at Calamanca, Spain. Professor Egbert siad that women would teach, among other things, physiology, domestic art, languages, history, bacteriology and dressmaking at Columbia this summer. Every school at Columbia has admitted women and many have women instructors, except the law school, which has for a number of years fought the admission of woman to courses in law.

Revised List of Those Who Registered in the Pony Contest

George Adams, Al Anderson, Netta Anderson Marietta Battles, John Baxter, Seldon Billington, Beatrice Bennett, David Black, Jr., Russell Blunt, Helen Buckley, Leo Bushe, John Byrne, Helen Brown, Franklin Belcour, Robert Baker, Dorothy Cambay, Alfred L. Campbell, Louis Cardinal, Alice Case, Robert Clemons, Albert Cole, Charles Cofier, Jack Conly, Joseph Conly, Catherine Connor, Dorothy Converse, James Cord, Edith Cady, Ischelle Caldwell, Gordon Coutts, George Darby, James Davidson, Samuel Deyermond, Alice Divian, Philip Dodge, Alice Dwane, Beatrice Earley, Dorothy Earley, George Earley, Robert Edwards, Levina Elder, Lillian Elder, Thomas Fallon, James Fee, James Fettes, John Fisher, Mildred Fowler, Polly Francis, Charles Frederickson, Howard French, Frances Farrell, William H. Foster, Jr., Alice Gallant, Rita Geddey, Harold Germain, Morris Goldstein, Walter Gordon, Anne Greeley, John M. Griffin, J. Goodell, William Green, Lily Harris, Elizabeth Hessian, Marie Hastings, Conx Henderson, James Henault, Phyllis Higgins, Harmon Holt, John Holt, Phil Hughes, Frances Hurley, William Hyde, Helena Igorsky, Nellie Irving, Dorothy Hamlin, Helen Hurwitz, Frank Hale, Nellie Irving, Eleanor Iveth, Madeline Kimball, Pearl Knight, Walter Lamont, Malcolm Lundgren, Russell H. Mack, Evelyn Manion, Thoro Manning, Frank McArthy, Dave McFallan, James McGrath, Marie McGrath, Anne McGuire, Martin McLaughlin, Calvin Metcalf, Helen Miers, James Miller, James Mills, Alfred Morse, Arthur Mooney, Bessie Monroe, Virginia Morgan, Bill Murphy, William Murphy, L. McIntyre, Dorothy Miller, Pat McDonald, Walter Marley, Laices Napier, Helen Nicoll, Dorothy O'Connor, Marguerite O'Neil, Christina Perkins, Helen Pitman, Annie Perot, M. Partridge, Gus Paley, James Ronan, Helen Saunders, Billie Skea, Bertie Smalley, James Smith, J. Harold Smith, James Sullivan, James Soutar, Louis Spector, Kathleen Sterling, Angus Stewart, Novina Smith, James Timothy, Howard Trott, Mildred Taylor, George Waldie, Wilfred Wixcott, Foster E. Wright, P. B. Whittemore, E. Welch, Charles Young, John Young, Andrew Jackson, John Jacobs, W. Valentine.

Dandelion Wine Strong in Canada

If the Ontario Temperance Act is to be properly enforced in Essex County, prohibition workers of Windsor say, the prolific dandelion must be eliminated from the pastures and backyards of the border county.

Records of the Windsor Police Court seem to bear out this contention. Since July there have been ten convictions there for drunkenness. Eight of the offenders said their intoxication was due to drinking wine made from dandelions.

Analysis of some of the wine seized by officers of the Provincial Licensing Department showed it to be stronger than rasin whiskey or the genuine article. The after effects of the dandelion concoction were evident from the condition of the men who appeared in court.

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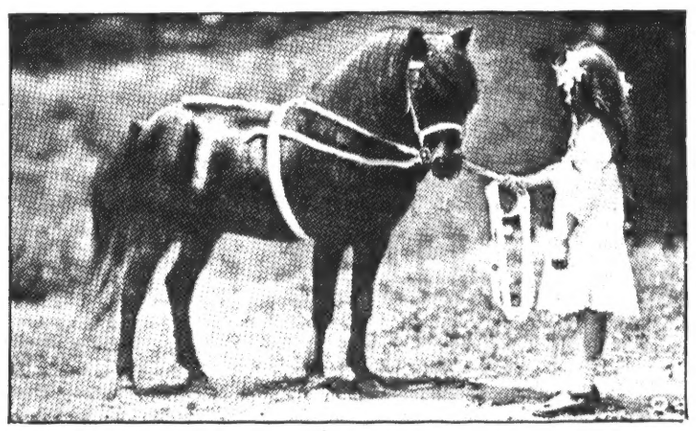

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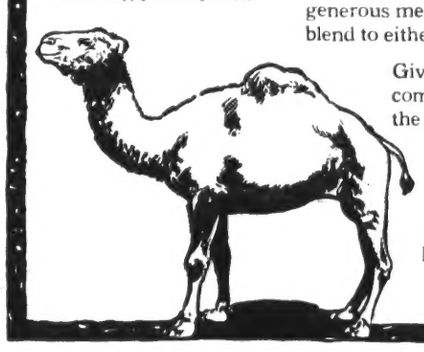

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Mr. Neal predicted that the unit of fare on the road will probably remain at 10 cents for the present."

Have You Ever Done This?

Mrs. Jones read from her evening paper that John Smith died Saturday.

"But he died Friday," interposed her husband.

"He died Saturday," retorted his wife; "it says so here. I thought it was Friday myself, but I went out and bought six more copies of the paper to be sure and it was the same in all of them and they wouldn't make the same mistake six times."

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These little people are enjoying the saving of pennies for Thrift and War Savings Stamps as if it were an absorbing game. The wee lassie has already discovered that there are safer places for money than the traditional stocking, and business is written legibly upon the face of her brother.

Such teaching of thrift is not lost upon children. If, as has been asserted, lessons in religion and morals learned in childhood are not easily forgotten, that is also the proper time to instill lessons of thrift. Many a person now mature regrets that some method of saving similar to Thrift and War Savings Stamps was not instituted during the years of their youth, by which they might have been saved some of the hard knocks given by bitter experience.

Such thrift does not mean stinginess, but rather wise spending, that a margin may be reserved for future enjoyment or possible needs.

WHAT THRIFT WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Some Successful Men Who Began By Saving.

The immortal Abraham Lincoln was a notable exemplar of the value of thrift of time. We can picture him trudging forty miles to borrow a grammar. We can see him prone before the pine fire at night after a hard day's work log-cutting, reading and re-reading the statutes of Indiana, the only book he owned, or learning to write and figure with a piece of charcoal on the back of a wooden shovel, as he had no paper or ink.

Another example of what a boy can do who does not waste time is that of a Milwaukee man, Nels Anton Christensen, recently appointed by the United States government, through Secretary of the Navy Daniels, on the inventors' staff of the new United States Naval Board, which includes the greatest inventive minds in the nation. Born in Denmark, Nels Christensen's school days ended at 14 years. After that he worked in a machine shop days and attended a technical school in the evenings. From his savings he defrayed the expense of a course at the Copenhagen Technique Institute, from which he was graduated at 21. Previous to that he attained national prominence as an enginer, having designed, when 19 years old, the Danish lighthouse at Hanstholme, one of the largest in the world. During the three years he spent on an English steamer engaged in Mediterranean trade he learned enough English to secure a position with an English manufacturing concern. Since coming to the United States he has invented many compressed airbrake starters for railroads, aeroplanes and fire engines that have brought him world wide fame.

Thomas Edison began to save before he began to invent. The successful magazine editor, Edward Bok, started saving on a salary of 50 cents a week. Grover Cleveland's wages for his first year of work totaled $50. Garfield could not have become president had he not saved early in life. Horace Greeley and Cooper founded their careers on saving.

Ex-Governor Ferris of Michigan, now a college president, a life-long advocate of thrift, tells of his own thrifty training: "In my youth if I had a toy, I made it, and made it not to suit myself alone but it had to suit my father as well. His examination of my work and his insistence that I should put the best there was in me even into my toys put into my back a spine and sufficient lime to last a lifetime.

"There is nothing more important in the life of a boy today than to get the habit of thrift. The waste of a nickel is as important as the waste of $10,000. When I was a boy, if I wanted a nickel I earned it. After I had earned the nickel I was not allowed to waste it. That was part of my bringing up."

Thrift was the keynote of success in the life of the late James J. Hill. He was one of the country's most consistent exponents of thrift, one of the greatest exemplars of what this virtue, combined with energy and high purpose, can do. He preached always that the man who cannot save money will be a failure; that though he may have education, talent and ability, without thrifty habits he cannot succeed.

The great railroad builder began to save even before he had visions of the wonderful agricultural and industrial empire he was to create.

From the day he arrived in St. Paul from Canada, after working his way there, and received for his first day's pay $1.25, he began to save. He taught that the dollar that is worth more than any other dollar in the world to you is the first dollar you save, and that the earlier that start is made the sooner you will be able to meet the great opportunity that comes at some time to every man.

One of Mr. Hill's axioms was that prosperity not based on economy and thrift is transient, because one cannot be extravagant today, and expect to become a safe conservator of energy and wealth tomorrow.

He let it be known that he did not place a high value on the man who could not save, for he believed that to save means ability to deny and control one's self; when you are master of yourself, you will be able to master others, and with the money thus at hand, you will be able to seize opportunity when it comes along. One of his favorite sayings was: "Opportunity comes sometimes disguised and surrounded by hard work and adverse circumstances."

A SYRIAN'S APPRECIATION OF AMERICA.

Speaking on War Savings Stamps He Calls This the Americanization Period.

It takes the new-comer sometimes to appreciate America. The native born is often too close to the situation to realize what this great country of the United States means to the world today. He is used to all that it offers, taking it as a matter of course, and frequently loses the vision in sordid detail; while the new-comer—but listen to what one of them had to say. He is George E. Rihbany of the 1919 class of the Boston High School of Commerce and he came to this country from his native land, Syria, when he was 10 years old.

In a four-minute speech on the value of War Savings Stamps, given at the school recently he said in closing:

"Hate is not characteristic of the American people, but the Germans taught us unwillingly how to hate them. Now it is a sin not to hate the spirit they showed and not to abolish it from the face of the earth. Of the latter we are positively sure, because the American passion for justice is a hundred times stronger than was the German passion for conquest!

"I never entertained the idea of becoming an orator and I am sure that I lack oratorical ability, but such qualifications are unnecessary on an occasion like this, because the only and best inducement to a true American are the calls of his duty and government and not even the best oration of the greatest speaker of all times.

"Whether we all realize it or not, we are now in the midst of a period which will be known to all the oppressed peoples of the world as the Americanization period. Now is the time for every one of us to prove whether he is a sham American or a genuine American."

The practice of thrift and the purchase of War Savings Stamps are just now good indication of the genuine American.

ESSENCE OF ALL CURRENT AFFAIRS

A Summary for Busy Readers of the Significant Doings of the Day.

OCCURRENCES OF INTEREST.

Progress of the World in General, Legislative Activities at the Nation's Capital—News From Every Corner of the Country.

PEACE BULLETINS

It is indicated that the policy of the Republicans will be to listen to the President with respect but not to swerve in their determination to adopt modifications of the league unless definite information is given that would warrant them in accepting the covenant. They do not expect to receive such definite information.

The shaping of a peace time military policy was begun in the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The President in his talk with the Senators dwelt with great emphasis upon the difficulties which attended the settlements at peace conference. He explained that many of the details were the result of compromise and that unless there had been yielding upon all sides the final negotiations of the treaty would have been impossible.

Failure to ratify the peace treaty or approve it with reservations not acceptable to the Allied Powers would leave the United States unrepresented on the many commissions.

President Wilson undertook to disarm opposition in the senate to the Shantung award by issuing a call for a conference at the White House with Republican senators.

Katsuji Debuchi, charge d' affaires of the Japanese embassy, issued the following statement: "The Japanese government has not entered into any agreement with Germany. At no time since the Germans were driven from Shantung has my government entertained any thought of agreement with Germany on any point."

WASHINGTON

Reorganization of the Department of Justice was started by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

A resolution to create a commission of five senators and five representatives to confer with Mexican leaders of various factions in order to re-establish order and stability in Mexico was introduced in the House by Representative La Guardia of New York.

Federal Reserve Board announced appointment of N. A. Harrison Nesbit, president of the Bank of Pittsburgh, to succeed T. H. Given, deceased, as director of Pittsburgh branch of Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

That an increase in railroad rates is inevitable was the belief expressed by E. E. Clark, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Under a resolution introduced in Congress President Wilson would be authorized to appoint a special committee to investigate the high cost of living.

Montana wool clip for 1919 is estimated at 20,000,000 pounds.

The United States Grain Corporation has made more than $23,700,000 profit on wheat. President Wilson issued a proclamation giving it greater control of wheat than ever.

Republicans in the house declared war on Wilson because of his veto of the daylight saving repeal, and will force a vote on another repeal rider as a party issue.

House leaders decide on a sweeping investigation of the Mexican situation.

That the League of Nations has become a party issue and will figure in next year's presidential campaign is regarded as a fact in Washington owing to the official statement of the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

GENERAL

Friends in Chicago of Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of ex-Senator Lewis, learned that she has been decorated by the French Government, having received the Medal of Honor for her war work in connection with Le Recnetre du Blesse in Paris. Congratulations are being sent to her in France.

Sergeant Barton Eates of Flushing, L. I., was killed at Americus, Ga., in an aerial circus at Southern Field.

Eamonn de Valera, President of Ireland was received at San Francisco amid a great uproar. He arrived as the guest of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in national convention.

At the hearing in Boston counsel for the Board of Directors of the Christian Science Church cited records to prove his claim that the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society acknowledged the authority of the directors.

Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission told the House Interstate Commerce Commission the $300,000,000 railroad deficit may as well be called a war loss.

A substantial increase in wages will be offered to Chicago street car railway men to forestall the threatened strike.

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LAWN PARTY A SUCCESS

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foretold the future of many eager patrons.

The entertainment was given out of doors and was presided over by Robert V. Devermond of the Free Church society, president of the Union. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow gave a short and well-received address of welcome and then served as announcer of the events on the program. A trio consisting of Miss Charlotte Keith, piano, Knowlton Stone, cornet, and Selden Billington, violin, received hearty applause.

Miss Mabel Marshall, accompanied by Miss Pauline Sanderson, sang "Polly", and as an encore gave "Comin' thro the Rye". Miss Jennie Hinchcliffe entertained everybody with an amusing reading from "Kentucky Belle." "Gypsy John", sung by J. Everett Collins, made its usual stirring appeal and he gave in response to applause "Little Mother of Mine," with Frederic G. Moore as accompanist.

A play, "The Gentle Jury," was to have been given by the North Andover society, but as several of the cast were unable to appear, this was omitted.

Those who had charge of the various tables were:

Home-made bakery Misses Marjorie Livingston and Pauline Sanderson of the Baptist society.

Ice cream cones Miss Hazel Buck and Mrs. Laura A. Juhlmann of the Ballardvale society.

Candy and Grabs Misses Hilda McKennan and Isabel Guthrie of the Free society.

Lemonade and Peanuts Richard Carter, Mrs. Herbert Carter and Rev. Newman Matthews of the West society.

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Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society

Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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VIENNA SAUSAGE, Pheasant Brand	can	12c
PRUNES Ready to Serve Mission Brand	3 cans for	25c
SALMON, Royal Chinook, Oceanic Brand	large can	32c
CORNSTARCH, Golden Gate Brand	pkg.	9c
SOAP, Export Borax	5 cakes for	28c
EVAPORATED MILK, Everyday Brand	can	14c
GRAPE JUICE, Armour's and Vinova	pint	33c
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Need For Preserving American Independence

We commented in this column last week upon the good work that such men as Louis A. Coolidge have been doing in connection with helping the public to better understand just what the League of Nations covers, as proposed by President Wilson and what it means to the people of the United States. A letter from one who expresses approval of this comment about Mr. Coolidge still further emphasizes that gentleman's important work in calling attention to the League for the Preservation of American Independence. The forefront of the Massachusetts branch of this organization is the same Louis A. Coolidge and we cannot help again expressing rare satisfaction that he is willing to give his time to so important a work.

But is it fair to leave all such work as this to the enthusiast who feels keenly and has time to work out his feelings in a propaganda while the rest of us are doing nothing? There isn't probably a man in the United States bred to American institutions, completely loyal to the country, who would not be just as ready to protect American institutions as Mr. Coolidge is. But how few there are who are willing to give the least attention to the job of finding out exactly what is involved and then giving a part of their time to helping relieve the situation.

There was never a time when the American people were pressed for action upon anything more vital to the maintenance of American institutions than the present, and the need for the preservation of American independence offers a rare opportunity to do much or little in support of such a position. Senator Lodge well says:

"We sympathize instinctively with men who are struggling anywhere for freedom and the right to govern themselves. Sympathy for men fighting for freedom anywhere is distinctly American and when from fear or greed or from absorption in mere material things we despise and abandon it, we shall not only deny our history and our birthright but our faith in our own republic, and all we most cherish will fade and grow dim."

A beautiful and lofty sentiment, standing by itself at first flush justifying such a proposal as the American master of beautiful words and phrases proposes for the American people, but the American people cannot stop with mere sentiment.

A further study of this situation leads one to more readily subscribe to a little more red-blooded Americanism as set forth in the words of another great American, Theodore Roosevelt, who said:

"In deciding upon proposals of this nature it behooves our people to remember that competitive rhetoric is a poor substitute for resolutely looking facts in the face. To substitute internationalism for nationalism means to do away with patriotism, and is as vicious and as profoundly demoralizing as to put promiscuous devotion to all other persons in place of steadfast devotion to those to whom we owe it."

Again quoting Senator Lodge, can the American people have any better creed on this particular topic so fully in sympathy with that of Theodore Roosevelt when he says:

"I do not say that agreements may not be made among the nations which stand for ordered freedom and civilization, which will do much to secure and preserve the peace of the world; but no such agreement has yet been presented to us. We must beware of the dangers which beset our path. We must not lose by an improvident attempt to reach eternal peace all that we have won by war and sacrifice.

"We must build no bridges across the chasm which now separates American freedom and order from Russian anarchy and destruction. We must see to it that the democracy of the United States, which has prospered so mightily in the past, is not drawn by any hasty error or by any glittering delusions, through specious devices of supernational government, within the toils of international socialism and anarchy.

"I wish nothing but good to all the races of men. I hope and pray that peace, unbroken peace, may reign everywhere on earth. But America and the American people are first in my heart now and always. I can never assent to any scheme no matter how fair its outward seeming which is not for the welfare and for the highest and best interest of my own beloved people of whom I am still one—the American people—the people of the United States".

In every section of Massachusetts the public has aroused itself during the past two years in united movements for the good of the world on almost countless occasions. We cannot help feeling that in this particular crisis of American independence, tempered by a proper American responsibility for international problems there is a call today for a united front back of such an organization as the "League for the Preservation of American Independence" in which such men as Mr. Coolidge are leading the way.

Editorial Cinders

Governor Coolidge again shows a clear judgment for which he has become famous in Massachusetts in his latest message to the Legislature demanding a proper study of the street railway problem as a basis for any action that can be of any value. With both branches of the Legislature filled with all sorts of bills and orders it was high time that the Chief Executive said, "Let us know whither we are going before we travel quite so fast."

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There is not any question but that the packing industry of the country has become a great, big organization. To the writer's mind there isn't any question but that a large organization handling the packing business can be of enormous value to the people of the country. There also isn't the least question in the writer's mind but that the packing industry as it has been organized and has operated in the past twenty years has filled this position. It is not surprising if under the enormous demands of the last four years from foreign countries and this country, conditions have arisen to give the packers too large a control over the food supply of the world. If so, there should be a sane and sensible way of meeting the situation so that the public will not be injured and at the same time so that such a wonderful organization as the packing organization may continue to do real service. The packers have a right to fair profits and in turn they have a right to secure, under Government control, fair judgment upon their operations. There is a great deal of evidence in all of these movements that political operations temper supervisory actions in a way to not only frequently curb big business, but through such curbing work serious injury upon the individual.

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Hearty congratulations to our townsman, Granville K. Cutler, who has just been promoted to the position of purchasing agent of the American Woolen Company as successor to H. J. Potter.

Free Church Y. P. S. C. E. Notes

At the last roll-call meeting of the Free Church Christian Endeavor it was decided to have only one meeting a month during the summer. Plans were made for a picnic and the following committee was appointed: Gladys Napier, Eva Howell, Alfred Harris.

As it was the annual business meeting of the society, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas P. Dea; vice-president, Alfred Harris; treasurer, Frank Alley; secretary, Esther Batchelder; chairman of social committee, Gladys Napier; prayer meeting committee, Robert Devermond; missionary committee, Rev. F. A. Wilson; flower committee, Eva Mehlman; information, Herbert Otis; press reporter, Randolph H. Perry; finance committee, Thomas P. Dea, Esther Batchelder, Gladys Napier; pianists, Agnes Thin, Minerva Ramsdell, Charlotte Baldwin.

Another Baseball Challenge

The Tigers of Andover, ages thirteen to fifteen years, wish to arrange a few games with the Indians A. C. or the St. Anne's Midgets of Lawrence. For games apply to Manager Joseph Dwyer, 53 Summer street, or Captain Harold Dentremont, 26 Pine street, Telephone 347-R, Andover.

Rebekahs Plan Outing

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, held a regular business meeting in I.O.O.F. hall on Monday evening, with N. G. Mrs. Mary S. Valentine presiding. The regular routine business was transacted and it was voted to hold an outing at Lynn beach on Saturday, August 9. The lodge will leave the square promptly at 12.30 noon by auto truck. All those desiring to go are requested to notify the committee at once so that the necessary arrangements may be made. The committee consists of Mrs. Frank S. Valentine, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan and Miss Charlotte Hill.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the following members: Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. James Skea and Mrs. Donald Lawrie.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 18.

Christ Church Choir Notice

The girls' choir of Christ church will hold rehearsal Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All members are urged to report on time. Others who care to sing for the remainder of the summer are cordially invited to come, as several more voices are needed. All those who are holding choir garments from last summer are asked to return them as they are much needed.

Relief Corps Day Tomorrow

General William F. Bartlett W.R.C., No. 127, held a regular meeting in G.A.R. hall Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. Mary S. Valentine, in the chair. The regular routine business was transacted.

Women's Relief Corps day will be observed at department headquarters at 657 Washington street, Boston, tomorrow from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. A reception will be given the department officers by the special aids and a delegation from Corps 127 will attend. The next regular meeting of the local Corps will be held on Tuesday evening, August 26.

Treated by Mr. Hickson

Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliffe went to Boston last week to consult with Mr. Hickson, the healer, about her lameness.

Miss Hinchcliffe gave a most interesting and inspiring account of her meeting with Mr. Hickson at the Wednesday evening service at the South church. She said that the healer came to her and talked over her lameness, which has been troubling her more and more of late. He offered prayer and laid his hands on her hip and knee, all the time inspiring her with a feeling of great reverence and power. Hundreds were there, all sick or maimed or needy of help, and all seemed to come away, as she did, with a feeling of encouragement and of having received real comfort mentally and physically.

Royals Will Play Tyer

The old Royals baseball team, one of the best amateur teams ever from this town, will play the strong Tyer Rubber team on Saturday, August 9. A majority of the Royals have recently been discharged from the service, and they are out to win a big victory from the local champions.

The battery will be composed of "Red" Stack as pitcher, and Everett Collins as backstop. The remainder of the lineup will be as follows: G. Collins 1b, E. O'Connell 2b, Dushame s.s., Lund 3b, Welch l.f., Duncan c.f., and Charles Bowman r.f. "Bill" Poland will direct the team in the capacity of bench manager, and from all accounts manager Fred Collins and his charges will have to hustle against these opponents.

Baseball Challenge

The Andover Press baseball team challenges any Andover team made up of clerks from various stores in town, the game to be played on the local playstead.

Donkey Party

Garfield Temple Pythian Sisters, met Wednesday night in Garfield Hall and after the business session an amusing and exciting donkey party was held. The many people there had great fun placing the donkeys' tails and James Caldwell came nearest the mark. He won the prize, a box of candy. Refreshments were served by the committee: Miss Helen Poland, chairman; Miss Belle MacDonald, Mrs. John Henderson, James Gorrie, James Caldwell and George York.

The annual outing of the Temple will be held Saturday, August 16, at Silver Lake, Wilmington, and tickets are selling rapidly.

Obituary

MRS. ROSE I. PIDDINGTON

Mrs. Rose Ina Piddington, wife of William Piddington, died Monday morning at her home in Huntsville, Ontario, after a short illness.

Mrs. Piddington was born thirty-nine years ago in Glasgow, Scotland. Her family moved to this country and she lived in Gloucester, and in Haverhill. In Cambridge twenty-one years ago the married William Piddington of Andover. They lived here until twelve years ago, so that she made many friends here who will greatly regret her death.

She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. G. P. Browne and Mrs. Henry Genest; by two brothers, Robert and William Stevenson; and by her son, George Piddington of Evansville, Indiana.

The body was brought to Andover and the funeral was held at the home of George Piddington of School street on Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were G. P. Browne, Robert Stevenson, William Genest and Henry Genest, all relatives of the deceased.

Many beautiful roses testified the affection of her Andover friends.

Total Casualties Now up to 303,346

Our army casualty list, containing 138 names, was given out by the War Department Tuesday, bringing the total for the army up to 297,207. This includes 1,531 prisoners released from German prison camps. No Marine Corps list was issued on that day, but the total previously announced for that arm of the service was 6139. The total for the army and Marine Corps is now 303,346.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who showed their sympathy and kindness in so many ways during the long illness and at the death of the wife and sister, Mary McIntosh. Also, we thank the friends who sent the beautiful flowers.

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Boston Car Men Return to Work

Car service on the lines of the Boston elevated system was resumed Monday after an interruption of four days. The car men, who struck early last Thursday morning, as a protest against the delay of the War Labor Board in adjusting their grievances, returned to their duties, with the assurance of an eight-hour day and increases of pay up to 62 cents an hour. They were receiving 48 cents, and had asked for 73½ cents an hour.

The award, accepted by the men late Sunday, was given by a local board of arbitration consisting of Henry B. Endicott, former chairman of the State Public Safety Committee; James H. Vahey, counsel for the Carmen's Union; and H. Ware Barnum, counsel for the public trustees of the railway company. Union officials said the award embodied the best conditions ever given carmen in the United States.

Normal business and traffic conditions returned with the resumption of service. Extra service on the steam roads was continued, however.

The wage increases granted in the award affected nearly 7000 motormen, conductors, guards, and brakemen, while the shortened hours of labor benefited the company's entire working force of 7800. Samuel L. Powers, a member of the board of public trustees, estimated the wage increase would add about $2,500,000 to the expense of the system. He said that if the people would ride as freely under the 10-cent fare, which was adopted on July 10, as they did under the 8-cent rate, the company could pay the new scale.

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Colonel Herbert Hopes for One Million Members of Legion by October First

At the first meeting of the recently organized speakers' bureau of the American Legion held at the headquarters in Boston, Col. John F. Herbert of Worcester, the chairman of the national speakers' bureau, made the principal address. He said:

"We're going to make Massachusetts the biggest state in the Legion. It has been stated that the Legion will have 1,000,000 members by October 1, but this bureau begins work in a few days, and there is no doubt but that the 1,000,000 will be enrolled by September 1."

The bureau is made up of men who are planning to do all in their power to make the membership of the American Legion large. They are men who have had experience in public speaking and will go to many cities and towns seeking to swell the membership.

Adjutant Hulme of the local Post, No. 8, hopes to have one of these men come to Andover in the near future. This town, however, ought not to be one of the places which needs to be "coaxed" in order to have a large membership in this big national League. It will undoubtedly be among the first to add a 100 per cent membership as it was one of the first to form a Post.

G. A. R.'s Whist Party

Last week in G. A. R. hall the Walter L. Raymond Camp, S. of V., and the Camp Auxiliary, had a large gathering of members at a whist party.

The hall was specially decorated for the occasion and twelve tables of whist were enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Cora Bailey of Beverly, a past division counsellor, was a guest of the evening, as well as several members of Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R.

Those who won prizes were: Gentlemen's—First, Howard Baker; second, William Rivers; third, Mrs. Cora Bailey; consolation prize, Arthur W. Holt. Ladies—First, Mrs. Cutter Foster; second, Mrs. Harry Foss; third, Mrs. Levenson; consolation prize, Miss Anna Smith.

During the evening a short musical program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foss of Lawrence sang a duet, "When the Dew Is on the Rose," and Elmer Davis, formerly bugler of Company F, 101st Infantry, played several bugle selections.

Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary executive board of which Mrs. Eleanor Earley is chairman.

Those responsible for the pleasant evening were: Cutter Foster, John J. Foye, William Hatch and Elenor Earley and Margaret J. MacLeon, secretary of the executive board.

Half Holiday for Stacey and Lowe Stores

During the summer months of July and August the drugstores of Albert W. Lowe and Franklin H. Stacey are to be closed every Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

This action has been taken because of the general movement on the part of employers to give their employees a half holiday.

Shower for Miss Pritchard

Miss Edythe F. Pritchard was given a lovely shower last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard of Morton street.

Many friends from Andover and from out of town came to surprise her with beautiful and useful gifts in honor of her approaching marriage to Frank S. Tapley of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Ralph Lord of Lawrence was a hostess with Mrs. Pritchard and they made the evening pass pleasantly and all too quickly by managing an impromptu musical program, by serving delicious refreshments and having an altogether informal good time.

Baseball in Andover

The town at the present time is represented by one of the best amateur baseball teams in its history, and the public, at least a small part of it, enjoys a game on the playstead almost every evening and Saturday afternoon, through the efforts of a live manager and an enthusiastic team. There have been some excellent contests this summer with worthy opponents and no lover of the game can complain of the article of ball played by the team that represents the Tyer Rubber Company.

The crowds attending these contests have been of fair size, but the collections have been far below what they should have been. There are some who are willing and anxious to contribute to help the sport along, but there are far too many, and the loudest knockers too, who only make promises or entirely ignore the collection when the hat is passed. This communication is written especially for the benefit of this latter group of would-be sports who are always on deck when the games are played but are entirely unfamiliar with the term "coming across". This element should remember that baseball teams cannot play ball without equipment or without paying guarantees or expenses of visiting teams, and that if the best clubs are to be brought here money must be raised.

There seems to be a total lack of feeling among the young men and boys especially, that their nickels or dimes do not help, but everything put into the hat adds just so much to the total receipts. However, I for one feel that more strenuous efforts should be made by the officials of the ball team to get these "slackers". A rule governing the use of the playstead, made by the Park Commissioners, forbids the use of compulsory ticket-buying by the public. This is a good thing from the spectators' standpoint but the managers of the teams suffer from its results.

At a recent game in South Lawrence a collection was taken up in the same manner as that pursued in Andover, and over $83 was realized. Before practically the same-sized crowd in Andover the best that has been done is only about $22. On last Saturday afternoon with spectators numbering over 100 the manager counted only about $9 in nickels, dimes and quarters. To me it seems that there is something wrong with the Andover sporting public; either the game is not worth supporting or there is an abundance of "tightwads". The first, I am sure, is not so, or the crowds would not go to see these games, games replete with sensational plays and excellent baseball. The second reason seems to be the right one, simply "let somebody else pay for my enjoyment".

With absolutely no assistance from the manufacturing concern whose name the team bears, while many individuals and companies not only endorse but practically support their ball teams, it will be readily seen that every bit of assistance must come from the spectators. Many companies buy the balls, bats, and all other equipment for their teams. Some even use their trucks to convey the teams from town to town; but here in Andover the team is thrown on its own resources, and what is regarded as an excellent advertising medium is entirely ignored.

Come on, fans, help support the Tyer baseball team.

A ROOTER

Correction

Mrs. Mary E. Todd and Miss Edna Todd have not gone to their summer home in Georgetown, as was stated in last week's Townsman. They have gone to their summer home in Boxford and their mail address is Georgetown.

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Linen Shower for Miss Pike

A linen shower was given to Miss Eva Pike on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Richardson, 230 Bailey street, in honor of her coming marriage to Wilfred Kelly of Methuen.

The prospective bride received many beautiful pieces of cut glass and linen.

The feature event of the evening was an amusing mock marriage, with these participants: bride, Mrs. John McDonald; groom, Clair Harlon; bridesmaid, Alice Lamontagne; best man, Yvonne Lacasse; flower girl, Edith Lamothe; minister, Emma Bauer; the bride's mother and father, Lill Miller and Emma Doerr; traffic officer, Mrs. Ernest Garceau; musicians, Ruth Rutter and Bertha Pike.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nicholas Bowling.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Harry Hyland of the Family Shoe Store is having his annual vacation.

Mrs. Graham D. Johnson of Reading, Pa., is at her summer home on Porter road.

F. H. Ladd of Whittier street has been having a vacation in Westport, Maine.

Minot Dole has returned to his home on Phillips street after a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Susan A. Wood has returned after a visit at the home of her brother in Haverhill.

David Preston of Summer street had a pleasant week-end at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Several Andover people were present at the Lawrence Canoe Club dance held last evening.

Professor Charles H. Forbes has come home to Andover after a trip to Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Miss Nellie H. Farmer of the Andover Press is having a vacation at her home on Whittier street.

Helen and Ada Pitman of Summer street are spending two weeks with relatives at Allerton.

Miss Bertha J. Ladd of the Mercer-mack Insurance Office is having an annual vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Essex street had a pleasant vacation at Salisbury Beach last week.

Douglas Hutcheson of the U. S. Navy has recently been discharged and is now at his home on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Coleman of Elm street have returned from a week's motor trip through New York State.

The Philip R. Frenches of Main street have a cottage at Monument Beach on Buzzard's Bay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen and their guest, Miss Sarah Hayward, have been enjoying a week at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. William H. Lindsay and children of Connecticut are visiting Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie.

Frederick A. Wallace of Main street has been appointed by Governor Coolidge a member of the board of boiler rules of the state.

The Andover United Soccer team has been entered in the State National Cup series and are hoping to be on a good financial basis soon.

C. Douglas Lindsay, son of J. William Lindsay of Walnut avenue, has returned to Andover, having received his release from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman are entertaining Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. William Ledwell of Chicago, and Thomas Doyle of New York at their home on Park street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker are having a motor trip through New Hampshire and Maine. They plan to visit Miss Helen Walker at Camp Kineowatha in Wilton, Maine.

Corporal James Sparks has arrived in this country after a year's service in France. He was with Company B, 302nd Machine Gun Battalion at first, but was later transferred. He hopes to be sent to Camp Devens and receive his discharge soon.

Patrick J. Donovan of Elm street, who is now manager of the Newark baseball team of the International League, was given a great ovation last week when his team played Buffalo. He previously managed the Buffalo team and won two championships for that city.

New Bedford Plants 900 Trees

New Bedford, Mass., is setting out 900 trees this spring and this town claims that it almost holds the record for the number of trees it possesses in proportion to street mileage, according to a report to the American Forestry Association of Washington, whose campaign for memorial trees for soldiers and sailors is nation-wide and which is registering all such trees.

No Foolin' Him

Two American negro soldiers were discussing musical instruments. "Yar," said one, "I'se gwine ter git me a eucaliptis."

"A what?" queried the other.

"A eucaliptis—dat's a musical instrument, fool."

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

WEST PARISH

Miss Pearl McCollum of Lincoln street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Joseph Bourdelais of Osgood road lost a valuable horse on Monday.

Miss Ellen C. Painting of Boston is visiting Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road.

Miss Carolyn Burtt of Lowell street is spending part of her summer vacation at Glenside, Pa.

Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell and Misses Georgiana and Anna Chase spent Thursday at Salem Willows.

Mrs. Mary Whittaker Wray has returned to her home in Greenwood after her visit to Mrs. Ida Shaw, Blanchard street.

Fannie S. Lewis of Massachusetts Homeopathic Training School for Nurses, spent Thursday at her home on Lowell street.

Mrs. William B. Corliss and daughters, Wilma and Helen, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Richford, Vt.

Frederic S. Boutwell's Sunday School class of the West Church Sunday School held a class picnic at Smith's Gover, Haggett's Pond, on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Children's night at the Grange was observed on Tuesday evening, the 22nd. After the usual business meeting the hall was thrown open for the children and their friends. Games and races were enjoyed for an hour, then refreshments were served, followed by dancing. In the ball-tossing contest Mabel Ward and Joseph Lovejoy won the prize, while those in the peanut race were won by Benjamin Babb and Norman Buchan. In the candle-blowing-out contest Clarence Moore was the lucky one.

Rufus Carter has just returned from a six weeks' trip to Denver, Colo., where he went as a delegate from Paul Revere lodge, No. 185, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. This was the largest convention ever held and Mr. Carter reports that even the business reports were interesting and much was accomplished. Many side trips were taken and Mr. Carter was one of the fortunate ones of the party who climbed Pike's Peak, for he was able to reach the top. The scenery beautiful and once seen never to be forgotten.

New League of Women Voters

The Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government has reorganized and changed its name to the Boston League of Women Voters. This Association has been made up of all the suffrage organizations in Greater Boston. Its work for civic betterment, as well as for suffrage, has made it a powerful forward moving force in the life of the city. It will now continue its civic work with the aim to raise the standard of citizenship and good government, national, state and city, by education.

The legislative committee will be continued to report on pending measures before the General Court, to plan campaigns to work for bills in the public interest and to keep a record of the votes of legislators. It will be a strictly non-partisan body. The present officers are retained, Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw being the president of the new League and Mrs. Wenona Osborne Pinkham its executive secretary.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Manning of Essex street visited with friends in Boston Sunday.

Miss Frances Smith is enjoying her annual vacation in New York City.

Mrs. John Addley of Quincy visited friends in the village at the week-end.

Miss Sadie McDermitt of Red Spring road spent the week-end in Plymouth.

Alex Anderson, Jr., of Brechin Terrace is spending two weeks in New York City.

Miss Delia Gallant of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end with friends in Salem.

Miss Helen Scannell has returned to her home after spending a week in Lowell.

Mrs. David Page of Pawtucket, R. I., renewed acquaintances on Red Spring road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chase of West Peabody visited friends in the village at the week-end.

Miss Florence Gallant of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end with relatives at Lynn Beach.

Miss Phyllis Writzberger has returned home after enjoying two weeks on the Cape with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallway of Swampscott spent Sunday at the home of John Snyder on Brechin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waldie have returned after a visit to their sister, Mrs. L. A. Bryan, at Westmoreland, N. Y.

Miss Isabel McLaughlin of Red Spring road visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Souter, at her home in Melrose, this week.

Party

A very pleasant party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharpe on Red Spring road, when the members of their family together with a number of friends, gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe godspeed on the journey they were about to make to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe will spend several weeks in the metropolis, visiting the many places of interest, and while there will reside on Riverside Drive.

Walter Tanquay presented the couple with a traveling bag on behalf of the company, and wished them a safe and pleasant journey.

Mr. Sharpe responded, thanking them for the gift, which he considered very appropriate, but more especially for their kindness and well-wishes. Mrs. Sharpe then offered the hospitality of the house and the guests accepted in a lively manner.

In the dining room a large Victrola, with many splendid records, was kept going, only being stopped at intervals for the partaking of refreshments. In the parlor games were played and singing, both solos and in chorus, was enjoyed.

At a late hour the guests departed, reassuring the hostess of their enjoyment and renewing their wishes for a pleasant journey.

Those present were: the Misses Marjorie Sharpe, Gladys Snyder, Mary Hart, Jessie Haddon, Kathleen Hart, Olive Snyder, Margaret Thompson, Mary Wall, Margaret Haddon, Elizabeth Hurley, May Hurley, Jennie Low, Kathleen O'Hare, Jessie Smith, Christine Snyder, Etta Brown, Ethel Hilton, Edith Henderson, Gertie Taylor, Cassie Grey, Mary Winters, Annie Anderson, Annie Vannett and Margaret Greenhow and Ruth Sharpe; Messrs. Walter Tanquay, Roy Sharpe, John Keith, James Jacobs, John Ross, Eugene Zala, Jack Pendergast, William Spindler, Leo Zala, Joseph Gilmartin, John Pomeroy, Al Phipps, James Duncan, James Low, Michael Lynch, Victor Shorten and George Haddon.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

There will be no services in the church on Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30 Worship with sermon by Rev. Mr. Bonbury of Morgan Memorial church, Boston.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 Epworth League.
7.00 Praise service followed by preaching service.

Local farmers are highly pleased on account of recent rains which were very much needed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cordero who are on their vacation are visiting friends at Star Junction, Pa.

Mr. Edmunds sang a solo in a very acceptable manner at the Methodist church Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Lena Ashness of Bangor, Me., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Andover street.

Doris Wilkinson is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Parker of North Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and children of Somerville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown of Amesbury have been visiting Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Some necessary repairs will be made at the Congregational church while it is closed for the vacation season. Herbert Clarke will do the work.

Mrs. James Neil of Salem, N. H., who is quite well known in town, has been seriously ill at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller left town last Friday noon to spend their vacation at their summer cottage at Foster's Point, Beverly.

There will be no mid-week service in the Congregational church by any of the auxiliaries during the time that the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller, is away on his vacation.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I.O.G.T., was held Monday evening. Reports were given of the special Good of the Order given by the local Good Templars at Brook lodge, Methuen, last Thursday evening.

A delegation of local Christian Endeavorers attended the lawn party held under the auspices of the Andover C. E. Union on Friday evening on the South church lawn. There was a good attendance and all present reported an enjoyable evening.

Frank Cronin while riding his motorcycle Saturday was run down on the Plains by an auto. Mr. Cronin received several severe cuts and bruises and had to use crutches Sunday. Both the motorcycle and auto were badly damaged.

Peter Quinn, U.S.A., returned home last Friday night, having received his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Devens. He saw considerable service while in France, taking part in a number of important engagements and served with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

September 5 and 6 have been set apart for the town's final reception and celebration for our World War veterans. It promises to be a red-letter day in the history of Andover. Ballardvale has her full quota of young men who fought in some of the most important battles of the war.

The Return Home

AS HE PICTURED IT

10 a.m. Train arrives, amid hurrahs of the crowd and music by the village life and drum corps.

11 a.m. Speech of welcome by the mayor. Patriotic song by school children. Presentation of purse by president of the Chamber of Commerce.

12 m. Banquet in the town hall.

1 p.m. Automobile tour of city to see new improvements.

2 p.m. Box party at theatre for discharged soldiers.

6 p.m. Dinner at home.

8 p.m. A quiet evening with his best girl.

AS IT REALLY HAPPENED

2 a.m. Local train finally pulls in after 10-hour trip and deposits our hero, covered with soot and loaded with official papers and his pack. Station deserted, no cars running.

2.30 a.m. Arrival at home after a mile-and-a-half hike on cement pavements.

3 a.m. Welcome by sound-sleeping family, after much pounding on door and bell-ringing.

3.15. Luncheon. Rice, pickles and cold meat from icebox.

A Case of Necessity

"A scientist declares that meat eaters are more active than vegetarians."

"They've got to be to get meat to eat."—Boston Transcript.

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In addition to regular passenger traffic, 7,276,949 troops were carried on railroads in the first six months of 1919.

Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association announced the mills would close down if a strike should be called.

A large producer of electrotype copper refused to accept 23¼ cents a pound for a large block of copper for delivery in October.

Richard Croker, former Tammany leader will return from Ireland to live in the United States.

The Illinois Agricultural Department reports that the big packers are hoarding vast quantities of meat, butter and eggs in Chicago warehouses.

Drys in the House voted down every amendment to modify the drastic provisions of the measure to enforce wartime prohibition. Wets will continue their fight against similar provisons for constitutional prohibition enforcement, knowing the inevitable result.

Secretary Daniels set aside the verdict of the naval court martial that sentenced Rear Admiral, then Captain, Victor Blue to the loss of ten numbers and his grade.

Lack of ship space may result in assignment of a special steamer to deport 3,600 undesirable aliens held in this country.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield declared the government should assist in laying another Pacific cable.

President Wilson appointed H. P. Dodge of Boston ambassador to Jugo-Slavia.

Senate and house leaders decided to make another effort to have the daylight saving law repealed.

SPORTING

Ferdinand Schupp, it is said, is to retire from baseball. Crestfallen over his tumble from the pinnacle of fame and his transfer to the St. Louis club, the boy who was a marvelous pitcher a brief two years ago, will lay aside his uniform to engage in business with his father, a Louisville tinsmith.

Al McCoy of Brooklyn was knocked out in the third round of a scheduled ten-round go by Mike O'Dowd at St. Paul. McCoy hit the mat seven times before he was counted out. His manager threw the towel into the ring twice, but each time it was kicked out by the referee. McCoy was many pounds overweight.

Jim Thorpe has spiked a rumor that he will not play professional football next fall.

Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion of Great Britain, outpointed Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., in a twenty round bout at the Olympia in London. Moore made a good showing, and some at the ring-side declared openly that he deserved a draw at the least.

Coach Glen Warner of the University of Pittsburgh football team will be obliged to build up an almost entirely new backfield.

Jack Coombs, who recently retired from baseball after a brief and very unsatisfactory fling as manager of the Philadelphia club, may return to the game as a magnate. From the Quaker City comes a well founded report that Colby Jack has $100,000 of his own to invest in the National League club in that city, and that he may head a syndicate to buy the franchise under which William F. Baker is now operating.

Hen Reaper, driven by Pop Geers, won the $3,000 Paper Mills Trotting Purse on the Kalamazoo track.

Jimmy De Forest gives a lot of credit for Jack Dempsey's success in defeating Jess Willard to one of his sparring partners, Jamaica Kid. De Forest will probably handle Jamaica Kid when he boxes Kid Norfolk on July 28.

Australia has a new bantam champion. He is Jack Green, who knocked out George Mendue at the Stadium, at Sydney, Australia, several weeks ago. The proprietor who staged the fight has cabled Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion, to go to Australia and fight Green a twenty round fight for a purse of $25,000.

FOREIGN

John Murphy, Irish commissioner in Paris, says that Ireland is overtaxed, paying one-eleventh of the British budget, whereas her proper proportion should be not more than one-twentieth or one-thirtieth.

Since the armistice 2,750,000 British soldiers have been discharged, of which number only 400,000 remain unemployed. This means that 80 per cent. of the fighting men have been absorbed into industry, and statisticians claim that this is a greater proportion than France, Italy or the United States can show.

A German mission has visited the Soviet government of Russia. Trade relations with Russia are sought by the Germans.

The allies have refused Italy's request that Austrian concessions at Tientsin, China, be transferred to her.

The intense heat and drought is alarming western Canada.

Holland recognizes Switzerland's right to navigate the Rhine.

Frederick P. Raynham fell with his airplane when he tried to start from St. John's, N. F., on a flight across the Atlantic. He was unhurt, but his machine was wrecked.

A dispatch from Dublin says that Richard Croker will return to the United States, having found the Irish climate unsatisfactory, and that he will hold a large sale of his horses, but will retain several and will continue to be represented on the Irish turf.

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WON HARD FIGHT

Tyer defeated B. & M. "Y" Team. Scoreless Tie With Ry-leys

Tyer won a hard fight last Saturday on the Andover playstead against the B. & M. R. R. "Y" team. The score was 5 to 4. Holland pitched one of his best games and except in the fourth when the opponents started a batting rally, they were unable to do much with his twirling. In that inning Donovan, first up, was safe on Walker's error. Doe and Allen were forced at second on Pickett's hit to Cronin. Morrill and Cox hit safely and three more runs came over. Cox was caught at second and Boudreau struck out.

Tyer scored in the fifth on Temple's pass and Holland's long hit to left field.

Cronin tripled in the sixth and counted on Killacky's double. The latter was out trying to stretch it to a triple, the umpire making his decision before the third baseman caught the ball. The seventh was the big inning, singles by Temple, Cussen and Walker and another double by Holland giving Tyer the lead.

Three umpires made the game interesting. Ben Dane started, but the visitors took exception to a ball he called foul it was fair and he refused to continue. Burbank, the visitors' manager, took up the burden but his decision on Killacky cost him his job and Jim Ryley finished the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

Porter, Trow and Bowman for Tyer and Pickett, Cox and Boudreau for the visitors starred in the field. The score:

TYER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Walker, 3b	1	0	1	1	2	2
Porter, 2b	1	0	0	6	1	0
Bowman, 1b	1	0	1	9	0	0
Trow, c.	1	0	0	10	2	0
Cronin, s.s.	1	1	1	1	2	1
Killacky, c.f.	1	0	2	1	0	0
Temple, l.f.	2	2	1	0	0	1
Holland, p.	3	1	2	1	3	0
Cussen, r.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	10	29	10	1

B. & M. "Y"

	ab	r	h	e	po	a
Seifert, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	1
Donovan, 1b	1	1	1	9	0	1
Doe, l.f.	1	1	2	1	0	0
Allen, p.	1	0	2	0	3	0
Pickett, 2b	1	1	1	5	1	0
Morrill, c.f.	1	1	1	2	0	1
Cox, s.s.	1	0	1	1	5	0
Boudreau, c.	1	0	0	5	3	0
Fleury, r.f.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	8	24	15	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tyer	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	x	5
B. & M. "Y"	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

Two-base hits: Holland 2, Killacky. Three-base hit: Cronin. Stolen bases: Walker, Trow, Boudreau, Pickett, Allen. Double plays: Holland to Porter to Bowman; Allen to Boudreau to Pickett. Left on bases: Tyer 1, B. & M. "Y" 6. First base on balls: off Allen. First base on errors: Tyer; B. & M. "Y" 3. Struck out: by Holland 10, by Allen 1. Time: 2 hours 10 minutes. Umpires: B. Dane, Burbank, and Jim Ryley.

Over six hundred fans went to see the fast game of baseball on the South Common in Lawrence when the Ry-leys and Tyer Rubber Company played a scoreless tie. The game was the first in a series of three games for a purse of $100, and the series should draw a fine crowd.

Holland and Hegarty were in points for the Tyer while "Harp" Ryan and Eddie Lynch did the honors for the Lawrence team. Both pitchers were in fine form, Ryan allowing only two hits in eight innings, while the Ry-leys secured three off Holland. Both pitchers worked hard for a victory and received fine support. The only error of the game was the result of a bad bounder to Richter, the third baseman of the Ry-leys. "Dinkie" Kennedy was the big noise for the Ry-leys at short. He played errorless ball, accepting ten chances without an error, one of which was a fast double play from Sullivan to Kennedy to Sullivan. "Dinkie" also connected for one of the Ry-leys hits. With two men on in the fifth and two out, Walker of the Tyer team banged a fast one to Majerison with a bad bounce, but Billie captured it and made a fine play to Sullivan for the third out.

Holland and Porter were the only registers for Tyer. All the hits were clean singles.

Ryan pitched topnotch ball and pulled out of a difficult hole with three on in the sixth and one out.

Manager Phil Riley was on hand again and he took up a collection for the boys. The lineup:

RY-LEYS	TYER
Lynch, c.	c. Hegarty
Ryan, p.	p. Holland
Sullivan, 1b	1b Bowman
Majerison, 2b	2b Porter
Richter, 3b	3b Lund
Kennedy, s.s.	s.s. Walker
Bierne, l.f.	l.f. Cronin
Harrison, c.f.	c.f. Killacky
Mitchell, r.f.	r.f. Temple

Umpire: Bill Garvin.

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The Fatherless Children of France, an American organization co-operating with a similar one in Paris of which Marshal Joffre is the head, reports that of the children receiving American aid to the extent of 10 cents a day under its plan of securing American godmothers for the little French war waifs, its records show an average of 700 children's deaths per month since the armistice. The help of the American godmothers came too late to save these under-nourished nerve-shocked little ones.

Mrs. Walter S. Brewster of Chicago, vice-chairman of the Fatherless Children of France, has been appointed chairman of a campaign to secure American aid for the 60,000 little war orphans whose names were on the lists of the organization as "unadopted" before the signing of the armistice. Ten cents will care for a child for an entire day; $3.00 for a month; while for $36.50 a year the donor may select a child from the lists at the organization's headquarters and be placed in correspondence with it. To adopt a child or make a donation write for information to Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, Room 631, 110 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Young man, good references, wishes board and room in private house. Location in business section desirable. Notify Townsman Office.

WANTED—A refined young couple desire to locate in Andover. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, MRS. S. RORRIS, General Delivery, Malden.

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain Sewing. Apply S. C. RAMSDELL, 16 Summer St., Andover.

A private home in Newburyport for elderly women. References exchanged. Address 57 Ashland St., Newburyport. Tel. 1148-J.

WANTED—Modern tenement of 4, 5 or 6 rooms, near center of town, on the first or the middle of August. Five dollars will be paid for any information for securing same. Have only one child. Address, H. KRINSKY, Andover.

WANTED—A Cook and Second Maid to go to New Hampshire for the summer. References required. Apply to MRS. GEO. F. RUSSELL, 57 Prospect St., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED TO BUY!—Any books or pamphlets, almanacks or hand-bills, printed in America before 1800; books or sermons by Cotton or Increase Mather; also any early edition of Pilgrim's Progress or sermons by John Bunyan. Address, E. F. COFFIN, 142 Woodland St., Worcester, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE DEPART[illegible]T OF AGRICULTURE
136 S[illegible]se, Boston

ORDER O[illegible]RANTINE NO. 5
RELATIVE T[illegible]EUROPEAN CORN BORER

WHEREAS, a dangerously injurious insect, the European corn borer (Pyrausta nubilalis Hübner) has been found in the following towns in Massachusetts, in addition to the cities and towns specified in orders of quarantine in effect May 1, June 2 and June 6, 1919, namely,

ANDOVER, HAMILTON, NORTH ANDOVER

And whereas, this insect is likely to spread to other portions of this state and other states, now therefore I, R. Harold Allen, State Nursery Inspector, with the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture, by authority of and under the provisions of Chapter 95 of the General Acts of 1919, and after a duly advertised public hearing held at 136 State House, Boston, on July 15, 1919, prohibit the movement from any points within the above mentioned towns to any points outside of the same, of any corn fodder or corn stalks whether used for packing or otherwise, or any green sweet corn or roasting ears, corn on the cob or corn cobs. This order shall not extend to shipments of corn through the quarantined area on a through bill of lading.

This order shall take effect on July 15, 1919, and remain in full force and effect until further notice.

R. HAROLD ALLEN,
State Nursery Inspector

Approved:
WILFRID WHEELER,
Commissioner of Agriculture
July 15, 1919.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership consisting of Joseph Myerscough and Raymond L. Buchan, doing business under the name and style of Myerscough & Buchan at 90 Main Street, Andover, Mass., has this day been dissolved. The business will be continued by Raymond L. Buchan.

MYERSCOUGH & BUCHAN
By their attorney,
COLVER J. STONE

June 20, 1919.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Mary J. Joyce late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, and appointing Edward A. McLaughlin of Boston their agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

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July 14, 1919.

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LAWRENCE

Saturday, July 19.—The first of the general increases recently voted to all the employees of the School Department by the School Committee have already gone into effect. They include the janitors, cleaners and clerks. Their increases were voted to start in July, while those of all the other employees start in September. The weekly payroll of the janitors, cleaners and clerks now totals $926.95, which represents an increase of approximately $135 a week. —The Federated French Societies have definitely decided to hold their field day at Bodwell Park, Wednesday, August 27. The affair will run all afternoon and evening. There will be athletic sports, community sing and speaking by prominent men. The French boys who served in the Great War will receive medals suitably inscribed, while the parents of the boys who laid down their lives will receive special medals. —Company I, 11th Regiment, State Guard, composed of local men, returned this noon from Boxford where they have been in camp for the past week. Capt. James E. Connors, two other officers, and forty-three men were in the party. The Washington Mills loaned a truck to transport the baggage and the Pacific mills trucks to transport the men. —With the applications of all the saloon keepers in the city filed with the local Licensing Commission, and ten clubs ready to follow suit the first of the week, Lawrence will soon swing back into the "wet" column with official sanction. As things now exist two-thirds of the saloons were open for business Saturday and from reports were dispensing 2.75 beer to an anxious crowd of buyers. —"The city of Lawrence will start work on installing a boom across the Merrimack river above the falls next week, which will provide an adequate safeguard for all citizens frequenting the river in boats," Alderman Carr announced Saturday.

Monday, July 21. The funeral of Charles E. Wingate, one of the oldest business men and most prominent residents, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, 8 Fulton street. Rev. C. Guy Robbins, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the services. Rev. Mr. Robbins was assisted at the services by the Orpheus Male Quartet—Fred N. Booth, Thomas Hay, Harry Lister and Laurence Bottomley, which rendered "I'm But a Pilgrim Here", "Lead, Kindly Light", and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Burial was in Bellevue cemetery. —The first week's payroll of the playgrounds totalled $185.76 as compared with $385.15 for the corresponding week last year. —Monday morning about one-half of the slashers and dressers employed at the Arlington Mill stayed away from work, according to a statement given out at the mill. The others reported for duty as usual. It was said at the mill that the number of workers on strike was not very large and would have no material effect on the rest of the plant for some time. The strikers held an enthusiastic meeting Sunday night in Needham Hall and voiced their determination to stay out until the mill officials accede to their requests, including a 25 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union, and shop committees.—"A cent a pound," is still the slogan of the local ice dealers. There has been no reduction as yet and the City Council has not as yet made any announcement of an official investigation. The Chamber of Commerce has not yet announced any intention to intervene in the interests of the consumers.

Tuesday, July 22.—Dr. Richard B. Leith, former house officer at the Lawrence General Hospital, has opened an office at 238 Haverhill street for the practice of medicine. Dr. Leith was house officer at the local hospital for year and a half and on the completion of his service enlisted in the army for service overseas.—Mayor John J. Hurley announced today that he would request all local ice dealers to appear before the City Council Friday morning for the purpose of giving information as to why ice is selling at one cent a pound in Lawrence while it is selling for considerably lower rates in nearby cities. This action has been taken by the mayor at the instigation of the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. —The police have been asked to try to locate Rose Zisk, aged twelve, of 11 Oxford street, who has been missing from her home since Saturday afternoon. The little girl went to a playground with her younger sister and later sent the sister home alone. Rose has not been seen since.

Wednesday, July 23.—Two important additions will be made to Lawrence's industries shortly. The Davis Foundry Company will build a new $50,000 foundry building on Market street, and the Mills Machine Company will construct a new machine shop, office building and men's building on Beacon street, to cost $70,000.—The body of Laura La Rose of 186 Haverhill street, eighteen years old, who was drowned Sunday, was recovered this morning at 11.45 o'clock on the north shore directly in front of the Glen Essex Cricket Club which is about one-half mile from Stanley's-on-the-Merrimack, where the girl met her death while canoeing.—Members of the local fire department have opened a campaign for the two-platoon system which will provide, if acceptable to the voters, for night and day firemen instead of the present 24-hour shift. The campaign will, it is said, also be conducted for similar action by the voters of Methuen, Andover and North Andover.

Thursday, July 24.—The first big community sing is to be held this evening on the common. The Arlington mill workers who have charge of the first sing program, have organized a chorus of more than 100 voices, arranged a stirring program of patriotic and popular music, and will have the assistance of the Arlington Mill band. Albert E. Brown of Lowell, the community sing leader, who is well-known in Lawrence, is coming to lead the first sing.

NORTH ANDOVER

Saturday, July 19.—It is with genuine regret that the committee, after careful consideration, announces to the public that the community canning, which was brought into existence because of war needs, will be discontinued. This endeavor saved a large amount of garden produce and proved of very real assistance to many people. —Members of the local Christian Endeavor Society were unable to present their play, "The Gentle Jury", at the lawn party conducted by the Andover Union of Christian Endeavor Societies last Friday evening. —A number of local people attended the field day for market gardeners at Atkinson, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. —Former service men continue to file applications for the bonus blanks. There is a plentiful supply at the office of Town Clerk Joseph A. Duncan. —The next meeting of Essex County Pomona Grange will be held with the West Boxford Grange in Lincoln Hall, October 2. There will be a morning and afternoon session with addresses. The entertainment will be furnished by the subordinate Grange mentioned. —The Equal Suffrage League of Essex County, with which a number of local people were affiliated, has been abolished and the Essex County League of Women Voters organized to take its place.

Monday, July 21.—Miss Mary Bell, 208 Abbot street, has entered upon new duties as district nurse at North Andover. Miss Bell recently returned from France where she rendered splendid service as nurse at one of the large hospitals "over there". She is a graduate of Lawrence General Hospital. —The funeral of John Kennelly of 26 Ashland street, took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church, North Andover. Rev. George W. Haley celebrated a high mass of requiem. Mrs. Eva Enaire rendered "Pie Jesu" at the offertory and as the body was borne from the church the organist, Miss Mary A. Lawlor, played a funeral march. Burial was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Tuesday, July 22. The strike of the dressers, so far as the local situation is concerned, remains practically the same. The Brightwood Manufacturing Company gave their employees the advance in wages asked for and they returned to work. The dressers at the Stevens mill have not as yet resumed operations, their request for a 25 per cent increase not having been granted. —Chairman Peter Holt presided over Monday evening's meeting of the board of selectmen when a ruling was passed prohibiting riding bicycles on the sidewalks or footpaths, and the chief of police was instructed to enforce it. The board will give hearings on Monday evening, August 4, on the petition of the Lawrence Gas Company to relocate a pole on Great Pond road and to erect a pole on School street and attach wires thereto.

Wednesday, July 23. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, wife of Herbert Wilkinson, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, 92 Second street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McMartin. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery.—What is believed to be the first native sweet corn raised hereabout this season is being brought into the market by J. Henry Nason of Stone House farm, West Boxford. It is of fine quality and excellent flavor. —Irwin Brothers' circus gave two exhibitions yesterday on the Grogan grounds, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening, before a good attendance. Chief of Police Wallace E. Towne and a detail of officers were on duty.

Pays Tribute to Lawrence Hero

Everybody in Lawrence and the Merrimack Valley will be interested in the historic phrase uttered by Captain Francis M. Leahy of Lawrence while dying on the field of battle in France.

Captain Leahy's last words resembled in patriotic fervor the famous lines of history, "Don't give up the ship," uttered by John Paul Jones, and the famous command given by Joseph Warren at Bunker Hill, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes."

Captain Leahy was killed by the same shell in Trugny Wood that killed Lieut. Lawrence J. Flaherty of Revere, brother of Maffit Flaherty, the Revere Life Guard.

Bert Ford in his "Fighting Yankees Overseas" tells about Captain Leahy's heroic death and the splendid spirit shown by him in his dying moments. When Major (then Lieutenant) Arthur F. Hanson of Waltham, sprang to command and asked Captain Leahy if there were any special orders, Leahy replied:

"Take them forward, Arthur. The command is forward. Don't bother about me."

Ford says in his book that "The spirit of self-effacement exhibited by Captain Leahy was that of a true patriot. He was careful, fearless and loved by his men." Captain Leahy's heroism was typical of that shown by New England's men in the world war.

What Do You Think?

There are worst places than your old home town but the people who have lived here all the time don't think so.

METHUEN

Saturday, July 19.—Before the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway (Bay State) at the State House, Friday, a hearing was held on the division into smaller fare districts of the system. The division is to be made so that as far as possible each section will be assessed under the cost plus system when it is placed in operation. City Solicitor Clifford, Mayor Rushton, Councilman James W. Riley and Representatives Bunting and Stedman were at the hearing. City Solicitor Clifford for Methuen was in favor of Methuen being included in a district with Lawrence and the Andovers. The district to take in the Haverhill line as far as Hawkes Brook, on the Lowell line to include Stanley's-on-the-Merrimack, on the Salem, Mass., line as far as Wilson's Corner, and on the Andover line as far as the old five-cent limit in Andover. Each section represented at the hearing was trying as far as possible to include only paying lines. Some of the small districts like Ipswich, Rowley, etc., made an effort to have their district taken in with other and bigger districts where the lines paid. By doing this they hoped that the tax that their town would have to pay would be materially less. It was suggested by some of the small communities represented that the trustees divide the system into but two sections, one north and the other south of Boston. The Lawrence representatives were in favor of practically the same division as the Methuen people, namely to include Lawrence, Methuen and the Andovers. Just how the trustees will divide the system remains to be seen, but all kinds of suggestions were made at the hearing and the trustees will probably make known their decision in the near future.

Monday, July 20.—Mrs. Ann Bromley, widow of Joseph Bromley, died Monday at her home, 191 Broadway. She was born in Berry, England, eighty-two years ago but had made her home in Lawrence and Methuen for the past fifty years. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Charles E. Pearce, Mrs. J. B. Ingalls, and Miss Sarah Bromley, all of Methuen; two sons: Samuel Bromley of Melrose and Joseph Bromley of Methuen. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at the family home. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery. —The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Arthur of Arnold street was the scene of a very delightful gathering when friends of Miss Elvira Wainwright gave her a shower in honor of her coming marriage to Sergeant Charles Davis. A musical program was enjoyed, games were played, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Tuesday, July 22.—Miss Mary L. Kenney of Lawrence and Sergeant William R. Hyde of 8 Walnut street, Methuen, were quietly married at 7 o'clock last night at the Central M. E. church, by Rev. Donald H. Gerrish, the single ring service being used. They were attended by Miss Ruby E. Kenney a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Raymond Hyde, brother of the bridegroom, former member of the 193rd Infantry, as best man. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the service. He was a member of the 110th Machine Gun battalion. —Yesterday about noon City Marshal Nimmo placed under arrest Louis Meinhold of Lancaster road, after a chase of about half a mile. Meinhold, who is about seventeen years of age, it is alleged broke into the store of Louis Potvin on Union street. There was another youth with Meinhold but he succeeded in getting away. The police were notified shortly before noon that a couple of suspicious-looking youngsters were in the vicinity of the store. When City Marshal Nimmo arrived they started to run away and it was only after a lengthy chase that Meinhold was taken into custody. The store was closed for the day as the clerk was away for a few days. Nothing of value was carried away by the youth who escaped.

Wednesday, July 23.—Tax Collector B. Clinton Buswell is to hold a tax sale August 28, at 2 o'clock, when some parcels of land will be offered. The smallest undivided part of each lot sufficient to pay the taxes, with interest and alll legal costs and charges, or the whole estate if no person offers to take an undivided part, will be sold. The auction will be public and will be held at the office of the tax collector. Plans of the lots to be offered for sale are on file at the office of the assessors. Most of the lots to be sold for taxes are located in some of the land plots opened up by land companies. Many of them are in the Pleasant Valley district, Maple park, Piedmont park and other plots. There are some lots which contain only 2200 feet of land and others contain as much as an acre, one containing 23 acres is located at Hampshire roads. Many of the lots have houses and buildings erected on them. The lots are being sold for taxes dating back to 1916 but several are being offered for the 1917 taxes. —The Ladies' Aid Society of the Emmanuel P. M. church is requested to meet at the schoolroom at 6.15 Sunday evening to attend church in a body when the pastor will address them. The prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight.—The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints church is making arrangements for a lawn party to be held soon on the church grounds.—Members of St. George's Primitive Methodist church are making extensive arrangements for an outing to be held in the near future at Juniper park.

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER IN THE PONY CONTEST.

NICKEL FARE FILLS CARS

W. S. Rhodes Tells of System in Los Angeles—Long Rides for Five Cents—Roads Successful

The following pertinent communication from a former Andover man who is now living at Los Angeles, California, will be most interesting to Townsman readers.

Editor of Townsman:—

I read with great interest your editorial in the Andover Townsman of July 4th relating to the increase in carfares in Andover and district. I think you are correct in your criticism of the method of the management of the electric car system. It is true in all kinds of business which is dependent on the money of the people. Get the people in your stores and on the cars and you invariably get their nickles,—drive them away from your stores and cars and you lose your business. I well remember the long rides I enjoyed for a nickel: Andover to North Andover, Andover to Methuen, Andover to North Reading, etc., and now fifteen cents to Lawrence. Whew! No wonder the cars are running half empty, where a few years ago we were sometimes fortunate if we could get on the running board.

I should like to give the readers of the Townsman some idea of the electric car system in Los Angeles. There are some advantages even in living in a country of almost perpetual sunshine, and one is the car system we have here. Of course we are all aware that since the war wages have gone up and also the cost of living; whether they have kept pace with each other or not I am not going to discuss. I am safe in saying that the high cost of living has reached all parts of the country to a more or less degree.

In Los Angeles we have two electric car lines, the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Street Railway Company. The Los Angeles Electric Company is the most popular as it covers a greater part of the city. The cars are open on both ends and closed in the centre, giving the fresh-air "fiends" and smokers a chance without any annoyance to the inside passengers. The same cars are used both summer and winter.

The fare on both lines is five cents to any part of the city, with the privilege of transferring and re-transfering to any other car. As an illustration, I can ride from my home near Hollywood to Broadway, a distance of about four miles, for five cents. I can then transfer to any car running up Broadway to Fourth street, get on a San Pedro street car which runs down Fourth street, ride about two miles and then transfer to a Vernon car, a distance altogether of about eight miles. The streets do not mean anything to your readers and are used only to illustrate the point. It is possible to ride on four different cars for five cents, and I should say the longest distance a passenger could ride would be about ten miles for five cents.

Now why is it that we can have such cheap and efficient car service here for the small sum of five cents? One reason is that the cars are doing what they were intended to do they carry passengers and do not run up and down the streets empty and half empty and expect to get sufficient revenue to pay expenses. The only time you see an Empty car here is when it is going to the carbarn for a "rest". There has been some talk recently of the Pacific Electric Company asking for an increase of one cent, but as yet it has not amounted to anything.

In regard to the car service, the people get a lot for their money and they bue freely, which is the chief thing to maky the wheels turn. We also have an all-night car service. I fear that I have taken space enough in your paper and hope that at some future time I shall be allowed space enough to give some impressions of the country and living conditions as compared to conditions in New England. I should like to see our Board of Public Works over here and see the methods used in road-building.

WALTER S. RHODES

State Primary and Election Dates

The calendar of the state primaries and annual state election has been arranged as follows:—

August 15: Preliminary nomination papers filed for certification of names must be filed with the local registrars of voters.

August 19, 5 p.m.: Primary nomination papers must be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth.

August 22, 5 p.m.: Final day and hour for the filing of withdrawals or objections to nominations with the secretary of the commonwealth.

August 26, 5 p.m.: Final day and hour for filing vacancies caused by withdrawals.

Sept. 19: Final day for the filing of nomination papers for the state election, for the certification of names with the registrars of voters.

Sept. 23: State primaries.

Sept. 25, 5 p.m.: Final day and hour for filing with the secretary of the commonwealth nomination papers of candidates for the state election.

Nov. 4: Annual state election.

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SOUTH UNION ST. GARAGE	273 So. Union St	" "
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WILLIAMS CARRIAGE CO.	303 Common St.	" "
WILLS MOTOR CAR CO.	Jackson & Swan Sts.	" "
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DOWDING, J. E.	465 Lowell St.	" "
FRISBEE, C. A.	310 Broadway	" "
GARRY, JOSEPH	60 Broadway	" "
KIRK ST. GARAGE	50 Kirk St.	" "
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STEEN, H.	Merrimack St.	" "
BUCHAN & McNALLY	26 Park St.	Andover, Mass.
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Who Began the War? A Woman, of Course!

It was a woman who caused the great war, and the secret was disclosed at the War Camp Community service, where two colored soldiers got into an argument about the causes of the conflict.

"Doan' you know who started dis vere war?" one asked.

"Shuah, I reckon the Kaiser did," answered the other.

"Kaiser!" retorted the first in scorn. "I done got inside information about dat, and I found out de war started about a woman, just like all de other wars. Yassah, my captain says so dis morning. He says: 'Dis vere war wa started all on account of Alice Lorraine!'

"Corse, I dunno who Miss Lorraine is, but I know she's de lady what made all the trouble." The Come-Back

Young Logic

"The logic of the child is always amusing and oftentimes embarrassing," remarked a well-known educator. "They tell a story of little Bess, who had been complaining that her stomach felt bad, and her mother said: 'Perhaps it's because it's empty dear. It might feel better if you had something in it.' Shortly afterward the minister called. In reply to a question as to his health he said that he was well, but that his head felt rather bad that day. 'Perhaps it's 'cause it's empty,' spoke up Bessie. 'It might feel better if you had something in it.'"

Siftings

The Little Towns

Oh, little town in Arkansas and little town in Maine,
And little sheltered valley town and little hamlet on the plain,
Salem, Jackson, Waukesha, and Brookville and Peru,
San Mateo and Irontown, and Lake, and Waterloo,
Little town we smiled upon and loved for simple ways,
Quiet streets and garden beds and friendly sunlit days,
Out of you the soldiers came,
Little town of homely name,
Young and strong and brave with laughter,
They saw truth and followed after.
Little town, the birth of them
Makes you kin to Bethlehem!

Little town where Jimmy Brown ran the grocery store;
Little town where Manuel fished along the shore;
Where Russian Steve was carpenter, and sandy Pat McQuade
Worked all day in overalls at his mechanic's trade;
Where Allen Perkins practiced law, and John, Judge Harper's son,
Planned a little home for two that never shall be done—
Little town, you gave them all,
Rich and poor and great and small:
Bred them clean and straight and strong,
Sent them forth to right the wrong.
Little town, their glorious death
Makes you kin to Nazareth!

—Hilda Morris in "The Come Back" published by disabled soldiers in Walter Reed Hospital, District of Columbia.

Sweet corn is being brought into the North Andover market by J. Henry Nason of West Boxford. Hurry up, Andover, our mouths are watering.

Another good place to go for a swim on a hot afternoon is to Singing Beach at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The shortest way to reach Manchester is to go from Andover to North Andover to Boxford, to Topsfield. As you come into Topsfield by the church, turn to the left and go on to Hamilton. After passing the Myopia Polo Field turn to the right and go almost in a straight line through lovely country roads to Manchester square. At the foot of the big hill that would take you to Gloucester turn to the right and you will soon come upon the beach with its many bath-houses.

It is necessary to take one's own suit but the houses are free. They are also most popular. They close at six o'clock, which fact means that one must get there, in and out of the water and dressed before that time.

Just to show how one may easily get a wrong impression from newspaper statements (of course, excepting the Townsman) these two items from the Boston Globe are given.

"The price of a cup of coffee at a chain of popular restaurants in New York has been boosted to 10 cents, and henceforth nothing can be bought at these restaurants for a nickel. The profits from every 500,000 cups of coffee under the 100 per cent advance in price, we are told, will increase the profits $25,000, and the restaurant company, of course, feels that it needs the money," said the Boston Globe.

An Innkeeper replied to this by giving the following interesting information:

Editor People's Column—We were very much interested in the above item, especially as we, as hotel people, are in the business. We have no sympathy with those who are taking advantage of every possible excuse to boost prices. We buy the best coffee we can and pay 38 cents, wholesale; the chain restaurant buys at much less than that. You can get 50 cups of prime coffee (not slops) from a pound; cream costs one cent per cup, or 50 cents per pound of coffee; sugar costs ½ cent per cup, or 25 cents per pound of coffee; that makes a first cost for your ingredients for 50 cups, $1.13. Retailing that coffee at five cents per cup, the restaurant man has $1.37 gross profit, and if you allow $1 as the overhead charge for serving each pound of America's breakfast cup, the net profit is 37 cents on each pound of coffee used, or 17 per cent.

There are not many of us but would be very well satisfied with a 17 per cent return on our investments.

You can readily see that if the chain restaurant is making an additional $25,000 by charging 10 cents instead of 5 cents, they are making a net profit of at least 117 per cent on one item alone of their output.

INN KEEPER

Miss Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, who spoke at the Y.W.C.A. Conference held at Silver Bay recently, quoted this statement made by an English author: "Men have to do with the world as it is. Woman's work is more with the world as it will be or with the world as it ought to be."

A. H. Kirkland in "Boys' Life" for August tells the following interesting facts about the useful toad. After reading this you will be glad to see the ugly little things hopping about in your gardens. Shakespeare says that it "wears yet a precious jewel in his head", and from this article it will be proved that some other part of its anatomy is also of value!

"The amount of food a toad may consume is remarkable. The writer has taken from a single stomach the remains of 77 myriapods or thousand-legged worms; in another, 37 tent caterpillars were found; a third contained 65 gypsy moth caterpillars; a fourth, 55 army worms. Mr. F. H. Mosher once fed 30 full-grown celery caterpillars to a toad in less than three hours, while Dr. C. F. Hodge has seen a toad eat 86 house flies at one sitting. Miss Ellen M. Foskett records feeding 90 rose bugs to another toad without satisfying its appetite.

"Careful figures made by the writer some years ago showed that in three months' time a single toad might consume the enormous total of 10,080 insects."

People have been trying hard to stick to their jobs this week, but only "things" stick this week—people can't.

Andover is more than fortunate in having such a low number for her Post of the American Legion. To be Post No. 8 is quite remarkable for a town of this size and also may be regarded as an honor. It just shows, however, that it is quality that counts and the quality of her six hundred soldiers and sailors who will belong to this Post will continue to be seen as they live out the future years.

Lawrence Tribune:—Harry A. Ramsdell of Summer street is clerk at the Mt. Washington House and also postmaster, the "highest" official position in New England.

We suppose his pay is, therefore, the "highest", too?

The Townswoman

BALLARDVALE

Miss Kate West spent Thursday in Melrose.

There will be no mid-week service in either of the churches next week.

Mrs. Benson and family of Andover have moved into "Davies Block," Center street.

Mrs. Louis G. Buck and daughter, Miss Mildred Buck, are visiting relatives on the Cape.

Mrs. James J. Neil of Salem, N. H., lies in a critical condition at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Holmes Bates and daughter, Miss Gladys Bates, are spending the week with relatives in Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McIntyre of Lawrence spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Tewksbury street.

D. H. Donovan had a carload of cows and steers arrive by freight Thursday afternoon. After some difficulty they were unloaded from the car safely.

The B.V.V.L. Society is planning on a river carnival in August. Harry Trow is chairman of the committee in charge. Full particulars in this column later.

All local returned soldiers and sailors are entitled to free membership in the B.V.V.L.Society. Applications may be made to Eldon Fleury for membership cards.

Winslow Goodwin of Melrose, a former well-known resident of the village, and Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Andover spent Thursday with friends in the Vale.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Harlow, who sail for Smyrna August 5, will visit friends and relatives in the Vale before going back to their home in the East. This will be good news to their many friends.

Rev. Mr. Benbury of Morgan Memorial church, Boston, will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday. Mr. Benbury is one of the most prominent and best-known of the colored preachers of Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Purington of Marland street was taken to the Eye and Ear Infirmary on Monday to have operations performed on her eyes. She was operated on Tuesday morning and one eye was entirely removed.

Mrs. Mary A. Griswell celebrated her birthday in a fitting manner on Wednesday. Many of her friends and neighbors called during the day and extended their congratulations and best wishes. She was the recipient of a number of mementos of the joyous occasion.

A delegation from Ballardvale lodge attended the meeting of Brook lodge of Methuen on Thursday evening. The special Good of the Order was in charge of the gentlemen. Ice cream and light refreshments were served and a good social evening was reported by all who were present.

Undoubtedly many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the great Boston colored preacher, Rev. Mr. Benbury, at the Methodist church on Sunday. He is a man who has a varied experience in the work and will be sure to present something of interest to everyone who attends. Everybody will be welcome.

A new case of diphtheria has been reported to the local board of health. While so far the local cases of the dread disease have been light, special precautions will have to be taken to stamp it out before it spreads further in our village. It certainly behooves our board of health to keep a close, strict watch on the critical situation.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin, who is well-known in town, has recently returned from France where he has been serving as Y.M.C.A. secretary. During the war he made the trip across the Atlantic several times in the interest of the organization and recently he was stationed in southern France where he has done exceptionally good work. Mr. Goodwin's many Ballardvale friends are all glad to learn of his successful career in the service where his earnest and consecrated work produced such magnificent results.

All Ballardvale young men who have served during the war in the Army or Navy are invited and urged to join the Andover Post No. 8, of the American Legion. It is not necessary to wait until the next meeting of the organization but applications may be filled in any time and sent to Adjutant Frederick B. Hulme or left at the Andover Savings Band with Arthur K. Jenkins. All applications must be accompanied by the initiation fee of $1.00, and if [illegible] $6.00. This is a matter that appeals to every patriotic citizen who served in the Army or Navy during the recent war and it is hoped and expected that every citizen of Ballardvale that is entitled to do so will promptly become identified with this great patriotic organization.

Report of Fourth of July Committee

The Ballardvale Village Improvement Society Fourth of July Committee report the following money received and expended.

Received from subscription papers	$233 75
Paid for music, moving pictures, ball games, prizes, etc.	216 46
Balance	17 29

This balance will be retained as a nucleus for future celebrations.

Received from sale of tags and program advertising	$137.52
Paid for lights, wire, installing lights in Community Room and printing	58 86
Balance	78 66

This balance will be used for equipment and maintenance of the B.V.V.L.S.

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Times Have Changed

"Times have changed, and not for the better, I think," says Moses Henry Watterson. "In the old days family pride and individual ambition ran hand in hand. The son wanted to emulate his father and the father wanted to see his son make his way in the world 'on his own.'

"But the change in the times is graphically illustrated in a conversation I overheard recently.

"'My son,' said the retired merchant, 'when I was your age, instead of idling and smoking cigarettes I was laboring twelve hours a day building rail fences.'

"'I'm proud of you, dad,' retorted the modern youth. 'Had it not been for your pluck and perseverance I might be forced to do that same sort of work today.'"

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